

Shelby Countian Dies

J. N. Hightower died July 16th at the home of his son near Stuttgart, Ark., and his remains were brought back to Shelby county for burial. Funeral services were conducted Friday by Rev. J. A. Lisenbee at Lakenan and burial was in the Robins burying ground. Deceased was born in Kentucky 81 years ago and had lived the greater part of his life in this county, northeast of Lakenan. For the past two or three years, since the death of his wife, he has made his home a part of the time with his son, O. D., at Keithsburg, Ill., and part of the time with his sons, Ray and A. T. Hightower at Stuttgart, Ark. A daughter, Mrs. James Taylor of Montana also survives.—Shelbina Democrat.

Will Take Over Wires

President Wilson on Tuesday of this week issued a proclamation taking all telegraph and telephone lines under Government control at midnight Wednesday, July 31. The proclamation placed the administration of the wire systems with Postmaster General Burleson and provides that until otherwise decided the present management and employees will continue. Assurance is given that service of all kinds will be improved and long distance connections of farmers lines promoted.

Salvation Army Fund.

The campaign for the Salvation Army War Fund began July 2: and will continue until Sunday evening. All are urgently requested to contribute to this fund, and no one should hesitate to make an offering for this worthy cause. The quota for Monroe Special School District is \$396.80. The soliciting committee get no pay for their efforts to induce the people to do their part.

E. L. Anderson and wife, Mrs. Hunter Anderson, Miss Agnes Bell and Monroe Anderson motored to Columbia last Sunday and spent the day with Hunter Anderson. They report a delightful trip both ways and a pleasant visit in Columbia.

939 Negroes Called

Missouri's quota of the call by Provost Marshal General Crowder Tuesday for 50,000 negroes for general military service is 939. They will entrain between August 1 and 5, and will go to Camp Dodge.

Mrs. Kitty Wheelan left Wednesday for Kansas City to visit her grandson who leaves soon for war.

False Casualty Reports.

Heavy casualty reports will soon be coming in as a result of the fighting in which the Americans have had a part since July 15. It is the purpose of the War Department to make these reports promptly, as they are received, the relatives being notified in advance of the public announcement, so far as possible.

While waiting for these tragic reminders of the glorious part our boys are taking in one of the critical battles of the great war, it is well to bear in mind the warning of Col. Churchill, in charge of the intelligence branch of the General Staff at Washington. He says false reports of casualties are being circulated, for the purpose of alarming the public. The same thing was attempted by German propagandists in England and France. They accomplished nothing there, and will accomplish nothing here. The American people are sensible, and while they are prepared to pay the price of victory in such a cause they want their news straight and authentic.

Old Landmark Removed.

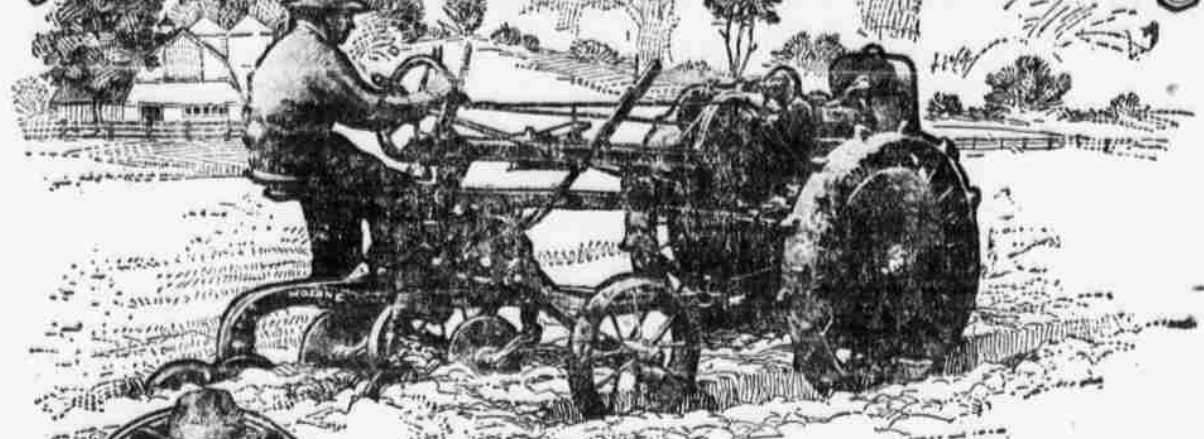
The old Methodist church, known as "Hebron," which for over 50 years has stood near the Lewis county line about two miles southwest of Maywood, was razed last week. For many years this was a quite prominent country church, but like many other communities time has wrought a wonderful change so that the membership had dwindled away and preaching had been abandoned. The building was recently sold at auction. A. E. and Thos. Glendinning purchased it and have had it taken down, thus removing one of the old landmarks.—Palmyra Spectator.

School Expense \$11,545.59

H. J. Kent, secretary of the Monroe City Public school board, submits figures showing the operating cost of the school the past term. The total expense was \$11,545.59. This was divided as follows: Teachers' salaries, \$8092.50; insurance, \$761.88; manual training, \$84.50; incidentals, \$315.81; secretary, \$35; janitor, \$477.50; fuel, \$902.31; library, \$176.14; laboratory, \$43.82; improvements, \$192.71; interest, \$514.45; water and light, \$111.97.—News.

At a meeting of the directors of the Marion County Fair at Palmyra this week it was decided to donate the gate receipts of the first day to the Red Cross. Fair dates are September 4, 5, 6 and 7.

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ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting items About the Different Denominations.

METHODIST

Regular services as follows:
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m.
Senior League at 8:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00.

H. C. Bolen, Pastor.

Rev. W. P. Wynn, Presiding Elder of the Hannibal District preached a fine sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. This was his last service here as his work as Presiding Elder in this district will close with the conference year which meets the first week in September. All regret to see him leave this district.

GRACE BAPTIST

E. L. Crane, Pastor. J. D. Utterback, S. S. Supt.

Bible School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Subject: "Is there a devil and what about him?"

Everyone invited to come to any and all of our meetings.

Park Service 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN

Preaching by the pastor, B. T. Wharton at 11 a. m.

We hope to see every member out as August is the month of the pastor's vacation and this is the last preaching service before he leaves.

FIRST BAPTIST

We welcome you to all our services.

Preaching Sunday by the pastor, J. C. Cook.

Morning service 11 a. m. Text Gen. 42:36. "All these things are against me." Theme: The poetry of divine providence.

As this will be our last service before taking our vacation for the month of August, we would be glad to see all the members of the church present. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Tom Dawson, Supt.

Secretary of War Baker has made the decision that baseball is not a necessary occupation and that baseball players must work or fight. Eddie Ainsmith of the Washington Club had appealed to Baker, when placed in class one and the Secretary decided that players of the draft age must find other employment or fight. As most of the players are of draft age, this sounds the knell of league baseball, and the big leagues will disband.

Harry E. Linn and sons, David and Jack came in last Wednesday from Randlett, Okla., to visit relatives and friends.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at the big Tent Saturday night.

If the world would have absolute proof of the deep duplicity of the German nation it can be found in the statement from high German authority, that that nation, instead of numbering sixty millions of people, as given out at the opening of the war, in reality numbered ninety millions. There can be no doubt that for years past, Germany's census returns have been deliberately falsified. There could have been but one object in this—deceiving the world as to her true strength. The allied world knows now, however, that it is fighting a monster of gigantic proportions, and is making its preparations accordingly.

...SPECIALS FOR...

Friday and Saturday

Sunbrite Cleanser, 6 cans	-	25c
Peaberry Coffee, 5 lbs.	-	95c
Golden Grain Coffee, lb.	-	30c
Corn, 2 cans	-	25c
Syrups, per gallon	-	75c
Macaroni, 3 packages	-	25c
Asparagus, 2 cans	-	35c
Baking Powder, 3 cans,	-	25c
Pure Lard, 3 pounds	-	\$1.00

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Ripe Peaches, dozen	25c
New Potatoes, peck	45c
Cooking Apples, peck	35c
Cabbage, per pound	04c
Lemons, per dozen	45c
Oranges, per dozen	50c
Canned Corn, 2 for	25c
Canned Tomatoes, 2 for	25c
Pink Salmon, per can	20c
Red Salmon, per can	30c
Clean-Easy Soap, per bar	05c
Kraut, per can	15c
Red Beans, per can	10c
Good Brooms, each @	50c

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